

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chairman Jon C. Sesso, on March 20, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill Nooney (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jon Moe, Legislative Branch
Samuel Speerschneider, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 5, 3/19/2009; HB 11, 3/19/2009

Executive Action: HB 10, HB 11

00:00:03 Chairman Sesso

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 10

00:02:03 **Motion:** Rep. Glaser moved that **HB 10 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(aph62b01)

Discussion:

00:03:34 Chairman Sesso

00:04:25 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
Rep. Villa voted by proxy.

00:04:59 **Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved that **HB 10 BE CONCEPTUALLY**
AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:05:43 Chairman Sesso

00:06:27 Rep. Glaser

00:06:48 Rep. Kasten

00:07:04 Dick Clark, Chief Information Officer, Department of
Administration

00:08:09 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:08:31 Mr. Clark

00:08:40 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:08:55 Rep. Hiner

00:09:11 Mr. Clark

00:09:51 Rep. Glaser

00:10:45 Rep. Nooney

00:11:10 Rep. Kasten

00:12:02 Rep. Jones

00:12:26 Rep. Glaser

00:13:36 Rep. Kasten

00:13:42 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-9 by roll call vote with Rep.
Henry, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. McChesney,
Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Pease-Lopez, Rep. Sesso, Rep.
Stenson, and Rep. Villa voting no. Rep. Villa voted by
proxy.

00:15:31 **Motion:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved that **HB 10 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (aph62b02)

Discussion:

00:16:19 Rep. Jones
00:16:52 Jon Moe, Legislative Fiscal Division

00:17:36 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion:

00:18:17 Rep. Morgan
00:18:25 Mr. Clark
00:19:33 Rep. Morgan
00:20:01 Mr. Clark
00:20:18 Rep. Morgan
00:20:38 Chairman Sesso
00:20:57 Rep. Jones

00:22:08 **Motion:** Rep. Hollandsworth moved that **HB 10 BE**
CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED.

00:22:59 Rep. Morgan
00:23:24 Chairman Sesso

00:24:13 **Vote:** Motion carried by a voice vote, 17-3 with Rep.
Villa, Rep. Getz and Rep. Hollenbaugh voting no.

00:25:14 **Motion:** Rep. Hiner moved that **HB 10 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (aph62b03)

00:26:17 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion:

00:27:42 Rep. Morgan
00:28:21 Chairman Sesso
00:28:48 Catherine Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division
00:31:58 Chairman Sesso
00:32:06 Rep. Morgan
00:32:32 Ms. Duncan
00:33:01 Chairman Sesso
00:34:26 Ms. Duncan
00:34:58 Rep. Morgan
00:35:38 Chairman Sesso
00:36:06 Ms. Duncan
00:36:43 Chairman Sesso
00:37:05 Ms. Duncan

00:37:36 Chairman Sesso

00:38:09 **Motion:** Rep. McNutt moved that **HB 10 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED.**

00:38:25 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion:

00:38:35 Chairman Sesso

00:39:02 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved that a report be given to the Senate Finance and Claims Committee.

00:39:36 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:39:44 **Motion:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved **HB 10 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:40:05 Rep. Morgan

00:40:12 Chairman Sesso

00:40:31 Rep. Glaser

00:41:06 Chairman Sesso

00:41:18 Roy Mulvaney, Unemployment Insurance Administrator

00:41:35 Chairman Sesso

00:41:44 Mr. Mulvaney

00:42:08 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:42:49 Chairman Sesso

HEARING ON HB 11

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:44:23 Rep. Jon Sesso (D), HD 76, opened the hearing on HB 11, Treasure state endowment appropriations.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:54:42 Rep. Hollandsworth

00:54:54 Chairman Sesso

Closing by Sponsor:

00:55:37 Chairman Sesso

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 11

00:56:01 **Motion:** Chairman Sesso moved that **HB 11 DO PASS.**

00:56:23 **Motion:** Chairman Sesso moved that **HB 11 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (aph62b04)

Discussion:

00:56:27 Ms. Duncan
00:57:51 Chairman Sesso
00:58:29 Ms. Duncan
01:06:44 Chairman Sesso
01:07:29 Ms. Duncan
01:08:01 Chairman Sesso
01:08:15 Rep. Hollandsworth
01:08:23 Chairman Sesso
01:10:14 Rep. Morgan
01:10:34 Chairman Sesso
01:12:22 Rep. Kasten
01:13:05 Chairman Sesso
01:14:14 Rep. Morgan
01:14:31 Chairman Sesso
01:14:54 Rep. Morgan
01:15:07 Chairman Sesso

01:15:16 **Motion:** Rep. Jones moved that **HB 11 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:16:07 Chairman Sesso
01:17:55 Ms. Duncan
01:18:21 Rep. Kasten

01:19:06 **Vote:** Motion that **HB 11 BE AMENDED** carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Villa voted by proxy.

01:19:59 **Vote:** Motion that **HB 11 BE CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED** carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Villa voted by proxy.

01:20:16 **Motion/Vote:** Chairman Sesso moved that **HB 11 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Villa voted by proxy.

HEARING ON HB 5**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:47:12 Rep. Jon Sesso (D), HD 76, opened the hearing on HB 5, Long-range building appropriations -- include energy conservation.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:52:27 Ms. Duncan, LFD
01:59:15 Rep. Morgan
01:59:36 Ms. Duncan
02:03:15 Rep. Jones
02:03:46 Ms. Duncan
02:04:51 Rep. Jones
02:05:10 Ms. Duncan
02:06:31 Rep. Kasten
02:07:43 Rep. Hollenbaugh
02:08:23 Chairman Sesso
02:11:24 Ms. Duncan
02:12:49 Rep. Hollenbaugh
02:12:56 Ms. Duncan
02:13:03 Rep. Jones
02:14:10 Rep. Kasten
02:14:21 Chairman Sesso
02:19:01 Rep. Kasten
02:19:59 Rep. Jones
02:20:04 Rep. Kasten
02:20:24 Rep. Morgan
02:20:46 Chairman Sesso
02:20:59 Rep. Morgan
02:21:11 Chairman Sesso
02:22:01 Rep. Kasten
02:22:23 Chairman Sesso
02:22:56 Tom O'Connell, State Architect
02:23:53 Chairman Sesso
02:24:38 Rep. Kasten
02:26:39 Rep. Jones
02:27:20 Rep. Kasten
02:28:04 Chairman Sesso
02:29:10 Rep. Hiner
02:29:51 Ms. Duncan
02:30:14 Rep. Hiner
02:30:44 Ms. Duncan
02:31:07 Rep. Getz
02:31:22 Rep. Kasten
02:31:37 John Tubbs, Secretary, Montana Conservation Voters
02:32:43 Chairman Sesso

02:32:52 Mr. Tubbs
02:33:32 Chairman Sesso
02:33:45 Mr. Tubbs
02:33:55 Chairman Sesso
02:34:04 Rep. Jones
02:34:59 Chairman Sesso
02:36:30 Rep. Jones
02:36:51 Joe Treim, Architecture and Engineering Division,
Department of Revenue
02:40:26 Rep. Jones
02:40:36 Mr. Treim
02:41:03 Rep. Jones
02:41:23 Mr. Treim
02:42:07 Rep. Jones
02:42:32 Mr. Treim
02:43:26 Rep. Jones
02:43:32 Mr. Treim
02:44:24 Rep. Jones
02:44:36 Mr. Treim
02:45:42 Rep. Jones
02:45:47 Chairman Sesso
02:45:58 Mr. Treim
02:46:08 Chairman Sesso
02:46:19 Mr. Treim
02:47:10 Chairman Sesso
02:47:18 Mr. Treim
02:47:38 Chairman Sesso
02:47:49 Mr. Treim
02:48:18 Chairman Sesso
02:48:25 Mr. Treim
02:48:36 Rep. Mehlhoff
02:48:49 Mr. Treim
02:50:03 Rep. Jones
02:50:48 Mr. Treim
02:51:19 Rep. Jones
02:51:38 Mr. Treim
02:53:06 Chairman Sesso
02:53:59 Mr. Treim
02:55:11 Chairman Sesso
02:55:49 Rep. Kasten
02:56:20 Rep. Jones
02:57:44 Rep. Morgan
02:58:22 Mr. Treim
02:59:03 Rep. Hiner
03:00:14 Rep. Morgan
03:00:27 Chairman Sesso
03:02:45 Rep. Morgan
03:03:12 Chairman Sesso
03:04:20 Rep. Mehlhoff

Closing by Sponsor:

03:05:32 Chairman Sesso

ADJOURNMENT

03:05:53 Adjournment: 6:15 P.M.

Samuel Speerschneider, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([aph62bad.pdf](#))